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HONOLULU, *October 26, 1905.*WYMAN, *Washington:*

There was a death from plague on October 24. Outgoing quarantine instituted. Request authority to employ three temporary attendants.

HOBODY.

History of fatal plague cases at Waipahu.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy, in temporary charge, reports, October 17, as follows:

Confirming my cablegram of the 11th instant, I have the honor to state that the 2 fatal cases of plague mentioned occurred at Waipahu, Oahu, on October 10. Waipahu is about 9 miles from Honolulu; is the headquarters of one of the large sugar plantations, and is populated largely by oriental laborers on this plantation. These laborers live in camp, reproducing in miniature the customs and conditions of their native land, and it is in one of these camps that 5 or 6 cases of plague have occurred during the last eighteen months. The 2 fatal cases mentioned occurred here in a Korean family, mother and daughter, and the bodies were cremated at the United States Quarantine Station on the 11th instant. The place was thoroughly cleaned up and disinfected by the local board of health, and no other cases have occurred. Between this camp and Honolulu there is practically no intercourse.

The third case mentioned in my cablegram went into the Japanese hospital here suffering with a supposed simple bubo, which was removed. The operator decided that the case was suspicious, and the bacteriologist to the board of health was called and pronounced the case plague. The patient was removed to the hospital for contagious diseases, where he died on the 13th instant, and the body was cremated by this Service on the same day. I have been informed by the president of the local board of health that all possible precautions have been taken in cleaning up this man's dwelling and the hospital also. The source of infection could not be traced in any of these cases. No other cases have occurred either in the city or camp at Waipahu.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended October 14, 1905. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Oct. 8	Utstein	Mobile.....	16	0	0	0
8	Jos. Vaccaro	Baltimore	29	0	0	0
8	España	Mobile	15	0	0	0
10	Rosina	Baltimore via Ruatan and Ceiba.	29	0	0	0
11	Hiram	Mobile.....	16	0	0	0
12	Jamaica	Baltimore	16	0	0	0
12	Columbia	Mobile via Utilla and Ceiba.	18	0	0	0

Week ended October 21, 1905: No deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Oct. 15	Columbia	Mobile	18	2	0	0
16	Rosina	Baltimore	29	0	0	0
19	Condor	Mobile	17	0	0	0
21	John Wilson	Mobile via Utila, Ruan, and Ceiba.	17	0	0	0
21	España	Mobile	13	0	0	0

Number of aliens sailing from this port during the week, 2.

Mobile quarantine board permits entry of passengers from Ceiba—Local board of health removes quarantine restrictions against Belize.

OCTOBER 13, 1905.

The following cablegram was received to-day:

DOCTOR ROBERTSON:

Quarantine board permits entry passengers Ceiba to Mobile.

GOLDTHWAITE.

The local board of health notified me on the 11th instant that unrestricted communication has been opened with the port of Belize. This means practically the abolishment of fumigation and other sanitary precautions.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended October 17, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Yellow fever still exists along the line of railroad. Choloma, 3 cases, 2 old and 1 new; San Pedro, 2 cases, 1 convalescent; Rio Blanco, 0; Chamelicon, 0; Choloma, 1 death.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 12	Hispania ^a	Mobile	21	0	0	0
14	Carib. II ^a	New York	7	2	0	0

^a Disinfected.

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera and plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 27 and October 4, as follows:

There were no transactions at this port during the week ended September 23, 1905.